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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of March, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 99; number passed, 99.

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Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of March, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 13, at Mayaguez; number passed, 13, at Mayaguez.

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TURKEY.

Report from Constantinople—Cholera in the Hedjaz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, March 27, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that according to the official sanitary news the number of deaths from cholera in the Hedjaz is 1,129, of which 381 have occurred at Medina, 788 at the holy city of Mecca, 1 at Rebuk, and 38 at Djiddah. Rebuk is a station, a little spot where there is a spring and where the caravans going from Mecca to Medina stop and take the necessary water. It is there that the first case of cholera has been registered, and of which the sanitary board has been informed.

The great danger is now, when the pilgrims turn back to their countries, but the necessary steps and the necessary quarantines have been ordered in order to prevent the spread of the epidemic. All the attention has been given to the pilgrims coming to the countries northward of the Suez Canal—that is to say, for the pilgrims coming to Turkey and to Russia, the latter pilgrims being obliged to pass through the Bosphorus. All these pilgrims, as well as the Algerians and the Moroccos, must undergo a ten days' quarantine at El Tor in the Red Sea. The Turks, who are in number 7,000, will, after said ten days' quarantine at El Tor, undergo a second quarantine at the lazarettos at Beirut or Clazomenes, according as they go to Syria or Asia Minor, and at the lazaretto of Tripoli in Africa, if they go to that province. These pilgrims coming to Turkey are dangerous as well as those who go to Russia, and who are in number 16,000. The latter will sail directly from El Tor to Russia without landing anywhere in Turkey. They will undergo their second quarantine at the lazaretto of Theodosia or of Batum. The Algerians will undergo 2 more quarantines, 1 of which is at the provisory lazaretto installed, according to the communication made by the French sanitary representative, at Cape Matifu, and thence they will undergo the third quarantine at the lazaretto at Algier. The president of the sanitary service of Morocco has asked by wire to let the Morocco pilgrims undergo a previous quarantine in one of the lazarettos of Turkey, the lazaretto of Mogador not being open until April 21.